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SUBJ: BORDER TELEVISION CONSULTATIONS

1. IN A CONVERSATION WITH THE AMBASSADOR JULY 7 EXTAFF UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON ASSURED THAT CANADA WILL SHORTLY GIVE US A RESPONSE ON THE DATES FOR THE SECOND OFFICIAL LEVEL CONSULTATION ON BORDER TELEVISION.

2. ROBINSON SAID THAT CANADA CONTINUES TO BE UNENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE BORDER STATIONS' PROPOSAL, BUT THAT CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVES WILL HEAVE TO COUNTER PROPOSAL TO PUT ON THE TABLE.

3. ROBINSON ADDED THAT EXPERTS ON THE CANADIAN SIDE REMAIN SKEPTICAL THAT NON-SIMULTANEOUS DELETION, HOWEVER ELEGANT, AS A SOLUTION COULD BE MADE TO WORK IN PRACTICE. THIS PROPOSAL IS CURRENTLY ON THE BACK BURNER.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. WHEN THE CONSULTATIONS DO OCCUR, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CRTC MAY RAISE THE QUESTION OF COMMERCIAL RIGHTS IN WINDSOR (OTTAWA 1742). SINCE THIS IS A TOPIC WHICH CRTC CHAIRMAN BOYLE HAS REPEATEDLY RAISED WITH US, IT WOULD BE TACTICALLY WISE TO BE ABLE TO ADDRESS IT AT THE NEXT MEETING, EVEN IF WE HAVE NO
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